

TALKABOUT 4 PROGRAM

is underway at John Wollaston for 2024!

What is Talkabout 4?

Telethon Speech & Hearing's (TSH) Talkabout program has had a life-changing effect on hundreds of children with speech or language challenges. Now, a new pilot Talkabout program at John Wollaston Anglican Community School (JWACS) is giving more families and children access to highly specialised education alongside health services such as speech therapy and occupational therapy. Through generous scholarship funding from Mineral Resources, JWACS, in collaboration with TSH, has launched a Talkabout 4 program for Kindergarten children in the Camillo area.

This exciting new development marks the first time that the Talkabout program has been conducted outside of TSH's Wembley base. TSH's relationship with JWACS extends back to 2015, when the School partnered with TSH's Outpost program – which provides individualised support, including Teachers of the Deaf, Education Assistants and Notetakers, for children with hearing loss.

The new purpose-built Talkabout 4 classroom, located in the heart of the JWACS Early Learning Centre, is full of natural light, light coloured décor and new resources. The outdoor playground features a nature play area and bike track.







MEET THE TEAM

Telethon Speech & Hearing's Talkabout Teachers at JWACS



Sarah Polden Talkabout 4 Teacher



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